

# 2002-03 District Status Report

## Pocahontas School District

### Accreditation Standards

The Standards of Accreditation of Public Schools require that each school offer three programs of study in three different occupational areas. Below are the programs offered for 2003-04. If a program is offered at a vocational center, students must be enrolled in the 2003-04 school year.

Pocahontas High School is offering four programs of study in three occupational areas:

Agricultural Mechanics	Approved
Agricultural Sciences	Approved
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	Approved
Information Management	Approved

**District Rating: Meets Standard of Accreditation Requirements**

### Academic Skill Attainment

Academic Attainment is based on the number of concentrators that score above the 50th percentile on the Stanford Achievement Test-9 (SAT 9).

The state benchmark for this measure is 50 percent.

Concentrators with a SAT score	68
Concentrators scoring above the 50th percentile on SAT 9	33
Percent of Concentrators above the 50th percentile	49%
State average	43%

**District Rating: Meets or Exceeds State Average**

### Vocational Technical Skill Attainment

Vocational Technical Skill Attainment is based on the average scores in the Vocational Student Competency Testing program for all students tested at the end of a course.

The state benchmark for this measure is 80 percent.

	Number Tested	School Average	State Average
<b>Pocahontas High School</b>			
<b>Agriculture</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>67%</b>
Animal Science	13	62%	65%
Managing Natural Resources	15	74%	69%
<b>Business/Marketing</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>69%</b>
Desktop Publishing I	11	73%	71%
Desktop Publishing II	13	76%	78%
Word Processing I	19	59%	64%

Word Processing II	15	66%	73%
<b>Family and Consumer Sciences</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>68%</b>
Clothing Management	54	87%	64%
Family Dynamics	23	85%	67%
<b>Pocahontas Jr. High School</b>			
<b>Agriculture</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>67%</b>
Agriculture Science & Technology	53	75%	70%
<b>Family and Consumer Sciences</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>68%</b>
Family & Consumer Sciences	19	77%	69%
Family Dynamics	38	79%	67%
Number of students tested	273		
District average score	76%		
State average	68%		

**District Rating: Meets or Exceeds State Average**

### **Completers of Programs of Study**

A completer is a graduate who successfully completed three or more units of credit within a program of study, including all the core requirements for that program of study.

There are two measures for this indicator. The first is the number of completers compared to the number of graduates. The second is the number of seniors enrolled in career and technical classes compared to the number of completers.

The state benchmarks for this measure are 35 percent and 50 percent, respectively.

Completers compared to graduates	24%
State average	28%

**District Rating: Approaching State Average**

Number of seniors enrolled in vocational education compared to number of completers	29%
State average	36%

**District Rating: Approaching State Average**

Total Number of Completers of Programs of Study (unduplicated)	28
(A student may complete more than one program of study)	
Agricultural Mechanics	15
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	9
Information Management/Desktop Publishing	2
Information Management/Multimedia	3

## **Graduation**

The graduation rate for concentrators is based on the number of students identified as concentrators at the beginning of their senior year compared with the number of those from that who graduated.

The state benchmark for this measure is 90 percent.

Concentrators Identified	80
Concentrators Graduated	75
Percent Graduated	94%
State Average	92%

**District Rating: Meets or Exceeds State Average**

## **Placement**

Placement is based on the status of completers six months following graduation. Completers who pursued opportunities in postsecondary education, the workforce, and/or the military are considered positive placements.

The state benchmark for this measure is 98 percent.

Completers reported in 2001-02	20
Completers surveyed for follow-up	20
Completers in postsecondary education/workforce/military	19
Percentage of positive placement	95%
State Average	94%

**District Rating: Meets or Exceeds State Average**

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